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For Rockford, Elgin, Waltham, Springfield, Lancaster and other makes of Watches, Stem or key winding, in cases any weight from two to five ounces hunting or open-face, go to Chappell's Jewelry Store opposite the Dyckman House.

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### Local and Business Notices.

ATTENTION FARMERS!  
All Farmers who use the Oliver Chilled Plow should call at Conner & Wood's and examine a reversible steel point, which is manufactured expressly for that plow. [65tf]

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!  
James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix Mill and is prepared to do the best custom work in the milling line, in the county. All kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller and operates his mill himself. All orders promptly filled and delivered without extra charge within the village limits. Give him a call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 1363tf

If you want any buildings moved, call on or address  
SHAYNE & HARRISON,  
1364prv  
Lawrence, Mich.

POTATOES! POTATOES!  
I have a car-load of fine potatoes for sale in the basement of C. K. Avery's store.  
A. VANAUKEN.

E. A. CRANE,  
Attorney at Law. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

FOR SALE OR RENT.  
The house known as the Wheaton house, [63tf] Inquire of C. A. HARRISON.

WHITE BARBER SHOP!  
J. Wilcox would inform his friends and the public that his barber shop, under Sherman & Avery's, continues to be run on a "white" basis. New chair, new razors and another white barber. Give us a call. [68ly]

ALMENA MILLS!  
Farmers, please take notice. Having taken the Almena Mills, and repaired them for Custom Work, I am now ready to see and serve all its old customers, guaranteeing dispatch and satisfaction in all respects.  
Give me a call.  
4370tf M. F. MINER.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Enquire at the Model Store of 1370tf DUNCOMBE, STEARNS & CO.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.  
Special inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS!  
Mrs. F. A. Roberts is now prepared to Shampoo or Dress Ladies' Hair in latest styles. She also manufactures Saratoga Waves and Switches. Hair comings rooted and made into Waves and Switches in finest style. All work warranted. Genuine Hair Nets for sale.  
Rooms over L. R. Roberts' barber shop, in the Granger block, Paw Paw. 1372tf

STUDY YOUR HEALTH!  
C. H. KIMBELL is in town with his odorless excavating apparatus for cleaning cesspools, privy vaults, etc. By Mr. Kimbell's deodorizing process all such accumulations can be removed without offense to any sense. Price reasonable and all work guaranteed. Will remain but a few days. Orders left at Dyckman House will receive prompt attention.

### BREVITIES.

Skating is ruined.  
Hot, so somebody remarked.  
It is Chief Justice Mason now.

Mercury 93°, date Friday, July 8th '81.  
Saturday, July 9th, mercury 93° in the shade.

There are now no snow banks on the south side of buildings.

Telephones run from office to roosting place in the steeple.

There have been strong indications of a thaw for some days past.

As the weather moderates men are shedding their overcoats.

Tuesday July 12th—Mercury down to 93° beneath the cooling palms.

John has removed the snow plow from the "Narrow Gauge" engine.

History repeats itself. We read in olden times of dwellers on the housetops.

Put up your sleighs, you will not need them until we get another snow storm.

Our jail is rapidly filling up. The hot weather seems to induce crime.

"Chaff" of Detroit has an industrious Paw Paw correspondent. Wonder who it is?

Excellent weather for all kinds of summer crops, but a little too moist for harvesting.

McCabe says his boarders stay by him. They never leave on account of poor grub.

It is said that the city of Montreal has the smallest sized hackmen of any city on the continent.  
That was a fine specimen of circular work that Geo. Miller was doing driving through our streets on Sunday afternoon.  
Nate Hulbert says it was not him who lost his team in town, but another Hulbert. All right Nate. We will take it all back.

Heavy rain Monday morning.  
Who roosts in the court house steeple,—is it only the doves?

Miss Bessie Tuttle is spending vacation in Jackson, with relatives.

The more cattle don't run at large in our streets the better our people seem to like it.

The Tyecon is now rusticated in his "cottage by the sea." There are no hackmen there.

Dr. Andrews has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to come down to his office.

Forsyth & Smith, blacksmiths, have dissolved partnership. Forsyth will continue the business.

Conundrum—Why is it that the Montreal hackmen are all cripples and navigate on crutches?

Elvin Rowland has become a denizen of Paw Paw again. He is running the engine in Montrose mill.

S. W. Duncombe has returned from the Battle Creek Sanitarium, where he has been spending a few days.

We regret to observe the signs of increasing feebleness manifested by our esteemed friend Major Hudson.

Huckleberries are a luxury that printers cannot indulge in this summer. Price 12 cents per diminished quart.

The grove meeting on Sunday evening was addressed by Dr. Hendricks. There was but a small audience in attendance.

Amos Nixon, of Waverly, well known to many of our readers, died a few days since in the north part of this state.

Maynard appears just as he did before he was elected a member of the Board of Education. He is not puffed up at all.

J. J. Woodman says some of his wheat will not yield more than three bushels per acre, and his best will not go over ten.

John W. Emery has started a village express. He will deliver packages anywhere in the corporation for ten cents each.

Mrs. Miner and daughter Mina, of Clinton, have been spending a few days in Paw Paw visiting Miss Corey and other friends.

Jimmy Walker, the vegetable man, left a fine lot of beets at our "den" the other day. Thank you, we like to get beets that way.

Ed. Phillips cannot be a very wicked man, for the wicked "stand on slippery places" and Ed. don't. He is the boss diver though.

We observed one man on our streets on Saturday last with a pair of light summer pants on. He was just forcing the season a little.

Pierce & Wilson are doing some fine carriage painting at their shop on Kalamazoo street. See Loyal Crane's buggy as a specimen.

The Northerner received a call from Ed. Wilson, one of its former typists, on Saturday last. Ed. is sticking type in the big village.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Smith left for their annual visit to the sea shore on Thursday evening of last week. Cap. will get awful full of clams and sich.

McCabe and the Courier man had some pretty loud words on the street after the close of school meeting, concerning matters growing out of the same.

If any one's bedroom windows open toward the Court House steeple, they had better close the shutters. So say the ladies of the cross bar house.

To accommodate people living out of town Postmaster Matthews will open the postoffice on Sundays, after church, during the remainder of this month.

Hilton writes Dr. Woodman that the excursionists are having an immense time, all but the White Mountains, which he pronounces a snide and a swindle.

There are only ten newspapers published in this county now, unless there have been some started that we have not heard of yet. Their publishers all roll in wealth.

Dr. what was the matter with your buggy the other day? It appeared as though it had been on a bender. Better chain the thing up and see if you can't keep it in shape.

If anybody has any grievances or difficulties to settle with The Northerner, please delay a little while, as our fighting editor is away. His latest exploit was at Montreal.

Those were very fine parliamentary questions which were raised at the school meeting. They came rather fast, though, for the Moderator to give them proper consideration.

Our merchants and tradesmen have ample time to go a-fishing now-a-days. Farmers are so busy harvesting and securing their wheat crop that they have but little time to come to town to trade.

F. M. Manning is in town.

Ex-Gov. Bagley is in San Francisco and in failing health. Fears are entertained in regard to his recovery.

Ab. VanDyke, who was so badly smashed up last winter that it was feared he would lose both legs, has so far recovered as to resume work.

C. H. Kimbell's excavating apparatus for cleaning vaults, etc., works to a charm. No trace of any disagreeable odor is to be perceived during the process.

Bald heads are all the rage now. Look at any of the tony young chaps' heads. They are as devoid of hair as the tail of an o'possum, and resemble highly polished billiard balls.

Ab. Showerman has had his hair clipped and his mustache removed. He went home to dinner after being sheared and his wife took him for a tramp and clubbed him out of the house.

The new Board of Education was organized on Wednesday evening by electing the following officers: Moderator, O. W. Rowland; Director, C. Richards; Assessor, G. W. Longwell.

McCabe circulated a subscription in aid of Geo. H. Osoobok and realized about forty-five dollars. It is a pleasure to assist a worthy man in need. George has had a hard time for a year past.

The ladies of the First Baptist Society will give an entertainment in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst.—Warm candy will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Frank" is complaining about a certain high-toned sexton in this village, who he says told him he could not come to church any more unless he should put on a "boiled" shirt. Frank demurs.

Eighty-nine votes were cast at the school meeting. Not a very full vote, but the weather was so cool, and Dave had not fired up the furnace, so the people feared they might take cold sitting in so cold a room.

The "Advance" shows commendable enterprise and an interest in the progress and prosperity of its own town, by devoting ten columns to the history and description of the business institutions of Bangor.

The Summer Trotting Meeting of the Chicago Driving Park will be held on the 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, of July. \$50,000 in purses will be competed for. This will be the greatest trotting event of the season.

They have a hog case in Pine Grove. The authorities propose to find out whether hogs are free-commoners or not. Overseer Whelpley and Lew. Canfield are the litigants and Squire Eldridge proposes to give the casting vote.

Mr. Searies, after vainly trying to get a drive well on all sides of the postoffice block, and failing on account of striking hard clay too near the surface, finally succeeded in getting one down just in the rear of the post office.

W. R. Sirrine was prostrated with heat on Thursday last in the hay field, and had to call in the aid of a physician. He worked longer than anyone ought to in such hot weather. We hope to hear of his full recovery.

A man entered a complaint the other day that a woman had threatened to split his head open. He was advised that it would probably not be done, and seemed to feel relieved. He said he lived up in the woods in Waverly.

One of the newspaper fellows with the Evening News excursion—we are too modest to mention his name—thumped an impudent hackman in the city of Montreal. Look out, Hank, or those Canada chaps will have you in the cooler.

Will Snow has followed in the footsteps of Ab. Showerman,—been shaved both head and face. The pair can be seen most any night walking arm in arm on the back streets trying to keep out of sight. To bad boys, but it's dun gone now.

Miss Emma Rice, who has for many years been a teacher in our Union School, has changed her occupation and become a Sawyer. She was married to a gentleman of that name on Tuesday evening last. The happy couple have our best wishes.

The following is the report of the Bloomington cheese factory for the month of May: The total amount of milk, 73,852 lbs.; total amount of green cheese, 8,114 lbs.; total amount of cheese when sold, 7,497. Average price per pound 10½ cents.—Leader.

U. S. Consul, W. P. Sutton, called on the Northerner on Tuesday last. He is looking hale and hearty, but does not speak very highly of Mexico as a summer residence.—120° in the shade he thinks too warm for comfort. He will not return until cooler weather.

On the morning of the shooting of President Garfield the following advertisement appeared in the Washington Post:

WANTED—CHARLES J. GUITEAU, OF ILLINOIS, who gives the President and Secretary blame as reference, to call at 224 14th street and pay his board bill.

The Courier man devotes considerable space to the Northerner in his last issue.—Thank you Ed. We are but a passenger in the craft, although temporarily at the helm, and consequently have nothing to say. The Captain might be offended you know when he returns home.

Very few suits are being commenced in our circuit court this summer. If it were not for the fees received for recording marriages, our County Clerk would be hard up. People will marry, you know, regardless.—Eighteen certificates were placed on record one day last week.

A smash-up occurred on the Central road near Lawton Wednesday morning. A west bound freight became uncoupled while coming down the grade from Mattawan, and the two sections collided, smashing a dozen cars. No lives were lost. The wreck was cleared away in a few hours.

An incipient fire was discovered in Nash's mill on Thursday of last week, caused by friction of his blower. It was seen in good time and extinguished before any harm was done. The difficulty has been remedied.—You can't be too careful Charley, but you know how it is yourself.

A certain professional man in this village, we are told by the employees of the Dyckman House, has taken to sleeping on the house tops. It must have been a thrilling sight to behold him with his canvas fluttering to the breeze, engaged in swinging his hammock from chimney to chimney. The morning sun drove him from his resting place.

The annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held at Prospect Park, Niagara Falls, on the 10th, 11th and 12th day of August next. Every banking firm, National Bank, State Bank, Trust Company and Savings Bank in the United States is entitled to one delegate, and each delegate is entitled to one vote in the convention.

The closing of the saloons in South Haven, or something else, produced a terrible row there on the 4th. Judging from all accounts it was a war of races, in which the noble (?) Caucasian race was by sheer force of numbers, victorious over the Africans. One man has been lodged in jail for 30 days, which is all the fruits that have been gathered in as far as we are informed.

The Central Michigan trotting, pacing and running circuit races open at Eaton Rapids, July 27 to 30 (four days), and promise to be the best ever held there. Purses \$23,000.—The track is in the best condition and the stable accommodations first class. A large number of fine horses will be present. For programmes and particulars address A. Osborn, Secretary, Eaton Rapids.

William, son of Philip Leaver, aged about 21 years, met with a fearful accident on Wednesday of last week. He was raking hay, the rake striking a stump threw him in front of it. He was found insensible and remained so for an hour and a half. Drs. Cross and Runyon were called and found collar bone broken, his head, face and shoulders badly bruised. He is in a critical condition, but resting quite well.—Advance.

The examination of F. D. Heath, for Burglary, was held before Esq. Mason, on Wednesday last, and resulted in his being held for trial. The magistrate fixed his bail at \$500. Bail has not yet been given and the respondent is in jail. The stolen goods, consisting of quite a large quantity of jewelry, some 50 silk handkerchiefs, and a lot of ladies neckties, pocket cutlery, etc., were all recovered, being found in the respondents satchel.

A communication from Bloomington has been handed to us, stating that Mrs. Polly Ann Brown has recently been turned out of doors by her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Brown is an old lady eighty-nine years of age, and states that she has no home except as she goes from house to house. She has friends in other parts of the country and hopes this item may call some of them to her assistance. Mrs. Brown settled in Waverly, forty-two years ago, and is almost blind and quite deaf.

The question of who discovered the comet has become a most momentous one. Over 500 persons have laid claim to the honor and the Warner Prize of \$200, and all of them are within comparatively the same time. It is desirable that no injustice be done in this matter, and to this end all parties who saw the comet during the week ending June 25th, or previously, will please forward their claims without delay to Prof. Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y. It is certain the discovery was made by a private individual, but who that individual is remains to be seen.